

David: Roncase

On 12/03/99, we received a request for an emergency removal action at the Riverside Avenue site located in Newark, New Jersey. The site, an abandoned trailer containing hazardous substances was found during an investigation by the city of Newark after they had noticed fuming and leaking containers in one of three trailers parked on city owned property. DEP was summoned to the site and On 12/02/99 at DEPs request, EPA conducted an Expedited Removal Assessment that determined this site to be removal eligible due to conditions at the site which meets criteria specified in the NCP. EPA finding concluded that hazardous substances were temporarily stored and staged in close proximity to habitable populations and sensitive ecosystems (Passaic River). In addition the containers were stored adjacent to a driveway that is subject to high vehicular and foot traffic increasing the risk of direct human contact. As such, R.Caspe verbally approved funding this action on 12/03/99. The following is the site specific information that is normally required to complete your transactions:

OSC Assigned:

~~DCN#:~~ 002ANX-0001

Site Name: Riverside Avenue Site

Account #: 00TAHOE50102D02CPRVOOC001

Contractor: WRS

Contract#: 68-S2-99-07

DO#:

Site ID: ~~PC~~ PC

Mitigation Ceiling: \$150,000

Total Project Ceiling: \$250,000

Date PR issued: 12/08/99

Thanks

Completion date 6/15/00

Brad - WRS
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215-441-9249
FAX
directions
chemicals

Ellen / Mike

From: JAMES DALOIA
To: RPB
Date: 12/1/99 3:08pm
Subject: DEP Referral

DEP has referred a site to us this afternoon after they had discovered an abandoned trailer with approximately 160 containers suspected to contain hazardous substances in the vicinity of Chester Avenue, Newark, NJ.

Sometime before Thanksgiving, the City of Newark called the DEP after noticing three suspicious trailers that were parked near the Fry Industry site in Newark.

Since that time, NJDEP-BER responded and was able to determine the owners of two of the trailers and requested their removal and/or relocation. The third trailer was badly deteriorated, was opened and found to contain approximately 160 various size containers that were eventually hazcatted of which 80 of the 160 containers were identified to contain hazardous substances.

The DEP using their spill fund was able to tow and secure the trailer in an abandoned building on Chester Ave.

DEP requested EPA assistance after realizing that the scope of the project exceeded their ability to continue funding the removal action. This request also complies with the MOA between EPA and DEP regarding removal action referrals.

Ellen Banner is the OSC, Mike Ferriola will act as mentor/backup. OSCs will be mobbing to the site tomorrow morning to conduct the initial assessment and if necessary to begin a removal (take over) action.

Some Questions

1. Owners of other two have no tie to third why?
2. How & when did trailers appear
3. Any markings on trailers or containers
4. Need the usual info.
5. Pictures would be good
6. Estimate of job so I can get you a verbal.
7. Use ETI as contractor
There is a name on delivery order

Steve Ogden NJ Criminal Justice
12/8 samples -

Trailer been there \approx 10 yrs. ^{will be lead enf.}

License plate - matches up w/ leasing
company

Steve Ogulin NJDCJ
(973) 599-5939
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Great Dane Trailer near door
Model 731T 44 VIN 70705
Florida Registration: LO1309 David Co. '83
NY HUT sticker: 994444 exp. 12/31/84